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DESTRUCTION WEAPONS: SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS: STATE
MESSAGE NO. 1

REFS: (A) GENEVA 6646; B) GENEVA 6685

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE STILL EXAMINING IMPORTANT ASPECTS
OF SOVIET DRAFT INCLUDING: (1) SCOPE; (2) DEFINITION, AND
(3) VERIFICATION. WHILE WE AGREE THAT THERE IS NOW A BASIS
FOR PROCEEDING TO NEGOTIATE JOINTLY AGREED PRINCIPLES FOR A
MULTILATERAL RW CONVENTION, WE DO NOT WISH TO ENDORSE ANY
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TREATY LANGUAGE AT THIS TIME. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD SEEK
FURTHER AGREEMENT ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS, DRAWING ON
GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY WASHINGTON. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE CAN
BE DRAWN ON FOR MEETINGS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. WE WILL
PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. REGARDING ARTICLES I AND II WE ARE STILL CONSIDERING USG POSITION WHICH WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS AUGUST 11.

3. ARTICLE III. WE AGREE WITH THE THRUST OF THIS ARTICLE BUT NOTE THAT IN A FINAL AGREEMENT IT SHOULD TRACK THE

CORRESPONDING PROVISION (ARTICLE III, PARA 1) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION CONVENTION.

4 ARTICLE IV WE AGREE WITH DELEGATION'S POINT RE SAFEGUARDS AND PHYSICAL SECURITY PROVISIONS (PARA 4, REF B). DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK TO ENSURE THAT THIS POINT IS MADE EXPLICITLY RATHER THAN IMPLICITLY. THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ADDING IT AS A SEPARATE ELEMENT IN DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION PROVISION OR AS A NEW PROVISION.

5. ARTICLE V (A). WE NOTE THAT THIS ARTICLE PARALLELS ARTICLE V OF ENMOD TREATY EXCEPT FOR OMISSION OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS WHICH WOULD SERVE A FACT FINDING FUNCTION. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE PROBLEMS OF BANNING RW AND ENMOD ARE SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS, WE WONDER WHY SOVIETS HAVE OMITTED THIS PROVISION. DEL MAY WISH TO QUERY SOVIETS ON THIS POINT. WHILE WE AGREE WITH DEL'S JUDGMENT THAT COMPLAINT MACHINERY IS AN APPROPRIATE ISSUE FOR CCD TO DISCUSS EVENTUALLY, WE WOULD WISH TO EXPLORE THE RAMIFICATIONS FURTHER BEFORE DECIDING HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS MATTER
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BILATERALLY. THE QUESTION OF A CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AND ON-SITE INSPECTION AS VERIFICATION MEANS IS ALSO UNDER STUDY.

(B) DEL SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT SOVIET DRAFT DOES NOT DEAL WITH SEVERAL MATTERS INCORPORATED IN OTHER RECENT ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS, SUCH AS PROVISIONS FOR REVIEW CONFERENCES AND WITHDRAWAL. US BELIEVES THESE MATTERS ARE LIKELY TO BE RAISED IN CCD AND DOES NOT WISH TO PREJUDGE THEM. WE WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ANY PROPOSALS THAT ARE ADVANCED IN THE CCD IN THIS REGARD. SUCH MATTERS CAN BEST BE DEALT WITH AS THEY ARISE. WE CONCUR, HOWEVER, WITH DEL'S JUDGMENT THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THEM DURING THE PRESENT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

6. DELEGATION SHOULD PRESS FOR PRINCIPLE THAT NOTHING IN AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS IN ANY WAY LIMITING OR DETRACTING FROM THE OBLIGATIONS OF GENEVA PROTOCOL (PARA 8, REF B) AND OTHER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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